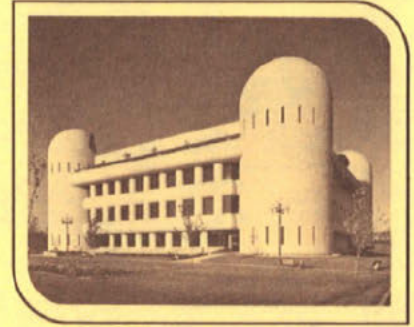


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Attention: William A. Mullen, Chief
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Dear Mr. Mullen:

Your letter of November 22, 1983, is disconcerting; however, we recognize the constraints due to lack of funding. The Environmental Division of the Spokane County Health District must not ignore its role of illness prevention among those citizens using the water down gradient from the former Greenacres landfill. As a result, we'll continue to monitor the available wells, including (b) (6) and CID, which are a part of the ongoing aquifer monitoring program.

In the interim, the aquifer contamination from the former Greenacres landfill remains to be proven but is highly suspect due to the organic materials in the (b) (6) well. We trust that a high priority will be given to the Greenacres landfill when funding becomes available.

Sincerely,

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